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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> |  | Docket Number (Optional)<br>021630-000800US |
| In re Application of MICHAEL V. CHOBOTOV                    |  |   |
| Application Number 10/029,584                               |  | Filed December 20, 2001                     |
| For ENDOVASCULAR GRAFT JOINING AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURE   |  |   |
| Art Unit 3738   |  | Examiner U. Chattopadhyay                   |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))               | \$    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))              | \$    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$950 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))             | \$    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))             | \$    |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ .

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-1430.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.. Registration Number 45,231

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). \_\_\_\_\_ .

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

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| <u>8/23/04</u><br>Date | <br>Signature   |
|                        | Craig P. Wong, Reg. No. 45,231<br>Typed or printed name |

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below".

☐ \*Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.

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